

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: <b>Janakiraman et al.</b>	§ Group Art Unit: <b>3628</b>
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Serial No.: <b>10/697,915</b>	§ Examiner: <b>Liou, Eric</b>
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Filed: <b>October 30, 2003</b>	§ Confirmation No.: <b>9641</b>
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For: <b>System and Method for Dynamically Resolving Travel Arrangement Problems Based on Changes in Travel Conditions</b>	§ Attorney Docket No.: <b>AUS920030756US1</b>

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In response to the Final Office Action of February 27, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.